

STATINT

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR

1. This memorandum is for information only.
2. State Department (Andy Berling and Ed Kretzmann) had two major recommendations in which USIA concurred. On page 12 the last paragraph which begins, "In Indonesia ..." and ends on page 13 with the words, "led to internal revolt." they recommend be deleted. On page 14 that part which begins "President Mirza" and which ends with, "hypocrisy without limitation.", they recommend also be deleted.
3. Berling, Kretzmann and Holloman of USIA believe that for political reasons a reference to Indonesia and Pakistan should be eliminated. USIA was less strong in this point and said if the name "Indonesia" and the name of "President Mirza" and his country Pakistan were eliminated they would have no objection.
4. Page 7, regarding the first sentence which is a continuation of the last paragraph on page 6, State recommends that where you say "short of war, even local war", that this be stated, "short of a big war, even local war".
5. In the last paragraph of page 7 State recommends a revision of the construction of the first sentence. They point out that where it says, "the Soviet regime has enforced far greater sacrifices on its people than we have been asked to accept", might cause some misunderstanding and they recommend that something be said there along the lines of, "the Soviet regime has enforced far greater sacrifices on its people than we in America have been asked to make for our government."
6. State Department recommended that on page 8, line 4, the word "equanimity" be changed to read, "resignation" or "passivity." State

also points out that where line 4 begins "They tend" you are talking of the Soviet. In the next sentence you say, "In fact, having created a civilization ... we wish now ..." Berding believes, he said, that this to him on first reading is confusing although he knows what you mean. He thinks it should be made clearer that the Soviet tends and then American having created a civilization, etc., rather than "we".

7. On page 9, line 8 where it is stated "that there we find" it is recommended that tense be changed so that "find" reads "found".

8. On page 12, line 9, so much as reads "in recent years many states" State believes should read "in recent years several states." Also on page 12 in the next to the last paragraph which begins "In recent years" and which concludes with the word "chaos." State recommends that this be changed to indicate that the change to military rule is not permanent. They believe you should include a statement to the effect that these changes may be temporary.

9. On page 13 in the last sentence which begins "Pervasive corruption" State recommends that this be changed so as to read "In a few, pervasive corruption". They believe the present statement is too broad and might bring criticism of our overseas aid programs.

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